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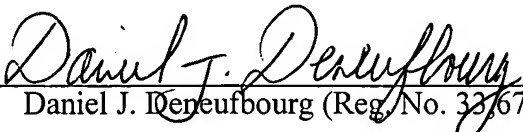
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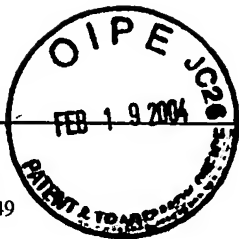
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	3.	6,066,056	05/23/00	Morrow			
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